Order under Bombay Act II of 1887 (*Protection of Pilgrims*).

Appointing an ex-officio Commissioner in Karáchi under the Act.

Notn. No. 2779, dated 14th September 1887, B. G. G., 1887, Pt. I, p. 799.—Under the provisions of clause (4) of Section 2 of the Protection of Pilgrims Act, 1887, the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the District Magistrate of Karáchi to be the Commissioner in Karáchi for the purposes of the said Act.

Rules under Bombay Act VI of 1887 (*Matádárs*).

Rules under Section 18 of the Act regarding the election of Patels.

Notn. No. 1339, dated 27th February 1888, B. G. G., 1888, Pt. I, p. 198.—In exercise of the power conferred by Section 18 of the Matádárs Act, No. VI of 1887, published at pages 1—11 of the *Bombay Government Gazette* of the 30th January 1888, Part IV, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following rules:—

1. On, or in anticipation of, the occurrence of a vacancy in the office of Patel in any village to which Section 15 of the above Act applies, the Collector, or with his sanction, an Assistant or Deputy Collector, shall issue a notice in the form hereto appended to all the Matádárs of the village, fixing a date and place for the election of a Patel.

2. The date fixed for the election shall not be less than 14 days from the date of notice.

3. The notice shall be endorsed by all the Matádárs of the village, or by as many of them as can be found, and a copy shall be posted up at the Chowra or at some other conspicuous place in the village. The original notice endorsed by the Matádárs shall be returned to the officer issuing it before the date fixed for the election.

4. Only females shall be allowed to vote by proxy, such proxy being on paper bearing one Rupee stamp and duly attested.

5. Each voter shall, in the presence of the presiding officer, write or cause to be written the name of his or her nominee on a piece of paper which shall be signed by the voter.

6. No elector shall vote for more than one person, provided that an elector, who is the guardian of a minor Matádár of the village, shall have two votes on each question.